
Program Memorandum Carriers

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SUBJECT: Quarterly Do Not Forward (DNF) Reports

In Program Memorandum (PM) AB-00-06, Change Request 681, dated February, 2000, HCFA provided Part B Carriers and Durable Medical Equipment Regional Carriers (DMERCs) with instructions related to generating DNF reports. Effective with the issuance of this new PM, Part B Carriers and DMERCs need not continue to provide DNF reports as mandated by PM AB-00-06. Carriers and DMERCs may cease any programming related to generating and correcting DNF reports. HCFA will issue further instructions regarding DNF reports at a later date.

These instructions apply only to the DNF reports. Carriers and DMERCs must continue to follow all other aspects of the DNF initiative, as required by the Medicare Carrier's Manual (MCM) §4021.

The *effective date* for this PM is June 14, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is June 14, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after June 1, 2002.

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